

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to the National Association of Agricultural Educators and the National FFA Organization, more than 800,000 students participate in formal agricultural education instructional programs across the country, where they can develop important skills in science, communications, management, and leadership that are key to a successful future career in the agriculture sector; and

*WHEREAS*; agricultural education in Wisconsin focuses on comprehensive development for student success in and out of the agriculture industry, and this is often done through employing hands-on classroom work that simulates the real-world industry and facilitating school-community partnerships; and

*WHEREAS*; agricultural educators contribute to strong and effective education in schools while helping to promote careers in agriculture and agricultural education among their students, and as a nationwide shortage of qualified teachers in the field of agricultural education persists, it is important to recruit, retain, and support agricultural educators; and

*WHEREAS*; on this occasion, the state of Wisconsin joins agricultural education advocates in celebrating the hard work and dedication of Wisconsin's agricultural educators and their positive impact on the emotional and intellectual growth of their students, as well as the success of the state's agricultural sector for generations to come;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim September 19, 2024, as

### TEACH AG DAY

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 23rd day  
of September 2024.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By \_\_\_\_\_ Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State